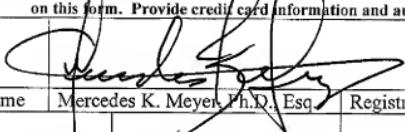


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 47259-5001-00-US
In re application of: Kazuaki OKUNO et al.		
Application No. 10/573,821		Filed March 28, 2006
For: POLYPEPTIDE CLEAVAGE METHOD USING OmpT PROTEASE VARIANT		
Art Unit: 1652		Examiner: Sheridan L. Swope
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
	Large Entity	Small Entity
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 130	\$ 65
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 490	\$ 245
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$ 555
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$ 865
XX Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2250	\$1175
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
XX Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
I am the		
	Applicant/inventor	
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
X attorney or agent of record.		
	Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):	
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
Signature 		
Typed Name	Mercedes K. Meyer, Ph.D., Esq.	Registration No. 44,939
Date	November 21, 2008	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
X Total of one (1) forms are submitted.		